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Team Tyndall member focuses on improving quality of life at DOD forum

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A Team Tyndall member was recently selected to be one of 25 people to represent the Air Force at the first Defense Secretary's Military Family Forum at the Pentagon May 31.

Tech. Sgt. Bridget F. Batiste, 325th Fighter Wing military equal opportunity superintendent, attended the forum and came back with a new appreciation for the Department of Defense's and the Air Force's efforts to improve the quality of life for service members.

"The forum was a great idea. It was informative and very dynamic," Batiste said. "There were a lot of people present who cared about our concerns, and the whole set-up was very professional."

Even though the forum was only one day, the organizers packed it with high-intensity briefings, question and answer sessions and working groups, Batiste said. "After a tour of the Pentagon and breakfast with the panel members, an opening ceremony and overviews were held," Batiste said. "We then moved on to three question-and-answer sessions on pay and financial stability, commissary and exchange benefits and housing and health care. These sessions were moderated by different DOD leaders with experts standing by."

Taking the purpose of the forum to heart, panel member even discussed military issues during lunch, Batiste said. "At lunchtime we had a working lunch

where we were set up into pods. A pod was basically a working group that discussed key issues that came up during the questions period. My pod dealt with housing issues," Batiste said. "The big question that came up in this working group was where did the big difference in quality of housing begin between the Air Force and the other services. Basically, the Air Force is doing much better than the other services in this area, and the other services' members wanted to know how the Air Force did things so they could apply them to improve their quality of life."

There are also other quality-of-life issues that the

Air Force is leaps and bounds ahead of the other services in, Batiste said. "One of the things we were told at the forum is that the Air Force has been a model for quality-of-life issues," she said. "When the Air Force put housing and family matters first in preparing budgets and forecasting spending, the Air Force put people first, then it took care of the rest of the mission. So that made us (Air Force panel members) feel good about the Air Force."

Although the Air Force is doing well on many issues, Air Force panel members did have concerns that they brought to the attention of the leaders, Batiste said. "For instance, we had numerous TRICARE problems and issues, and by the end of the conference they had 10-12 TRICARE representatives waiting at the end of the forum to talk with

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Going by the book

Airman 1st Class James D. Sampson, 95th Fighter Squadron F-15 engine specialist, uses a supervisory control system and an Air Force technical order to troubleshoot a jet engine. All maintenance personnel are required to use technical orders while troubleshooting and repairing equipment.

Alcohol abuse costs DOD

Army Staff Sgt. Kathleen T. Rhem
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—Twenty-one percent of service members admit to drinking heavily—a statistic the military hasn't managed to lower in 20 years—but service officials are determined to change that.

"If you look at heavy use of alcohol, drinking a lot in a short span of time, we tend to have a higher prevalence than the civilian community," said Lt. Col. Wayne Talcott, an Air Force psychologist. Young military people between 18 and 25 also tend to do

more heavy drinking than their civilian peers, he noted.

Speaking only in terms of medical care and lost time at work, alcohol abuse costs the Department of Defense more than \$600 million each year, said Navy Capt. Robert Murphy, a medical corps officer. The DOD spends another \$132 million a year to care for babies with fetal alcohol syndrome, a sometimes-serious health problem related to their mothers' heavy drinking.

Alcohol abuse is a problem at Tyndall too,

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325th TRS members 'scope' out trash on Tyndall highway

Airman 1st Class Douglas Souza
*325th Training Squadron
weapons simulation technician*

More than 20 members from the 325th Training Squadron did their part to keep our community clean recently, donating time to pick up trash and debris for the Adopt-A-Highway litter-removal program.

Donning protective orange vests for visibility, members from the squadron's G-flight set about picking up trash on "their" stretch of Highway 98, a two-mile span of the high-

way south from Tyndall towards Mexico beach.

Organizing the event was pretty easy because of the large number of volunteers, said Tech. Sgt. Dawn Weis, 325th TRS instructor weapons director. "We split up into four teams, two on each end of the two-mile stretch of the highway," she said. "Each team simultaneously worked both sides of the highway scouring the sides of the road until we met at a predesignated midpoint."

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GROOVE TO THE MUSIC

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The large number of volunteers ensured the operation was completed in two hours.”

The enthusiasm and level of participation were surprising to many, including the group’s leader. “I am overjoyed to see members of the squadron doing their part to clean up the environment,” said Maj. Norman Barber, 325th TRS G-flight commander. “People, both young and old, seem to be much more environmentally conscious than ten or twenty years ago — it’s great to see it.

However, although people are much more environmentally conscious than in times past, squadron members still managed to accumulate enough garbage to make a pile

of bags more than 10 feet tall. “It’s amazing what a few people can accomplish in a short amount of time when they organize and focus towards completing a common goal,” said Master Sgt. Larry Milton, 325th TRS G-flight superintendent. “I bet we collected between 450-500 pounds of trash.”

“The goal of keeping the environment clean is one we should all embrace,” Weis said. “We are fortunate to have litter-removal programs like Adopt-A-Highway and Great Florida Cleanup which afford local organizations the opportunity to do their part in helping to keep the community clean. It helps our community and also allows Team Tyndall members a way to get involved.”



Airman 1st Class Douglas Souza

Staff Sgt. Robert Cunningham, 325th Training Squadron weapons simulation NCOIC, picks up trash along a two-mile stretch of Highway 98 with his 9-year-old son Seth.

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said Staff Sgt. Stewart J. Murr, 325th Medical Operations Squadron Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program NCOIC. “Each member diagnosed with an alcohol-abuse problem goes through \$10,000 worth of treatment programs,” Murr said. “To put that in perspective, we’ve got a dozen members in treatment right now.”

Talcott and Murphy co-chair the relatively new DOD Alcohol Abuse and Tobacco Use Reduction Committee. Their goal is to reduce the prevalence of heavy drinking within the military by 5 percent a year by changing the DOD officials’ focus on alcohol abuse from treatment to prevention.

“We have very good treatment programs, but they’re expensive and don’t reach a lot of people,” Murphy said. “We’re focusing on prevention. We’re certainly not opposed to alcohol use, but we are trying to reduce the prevalence of alcohol abuse.”

Policies and programs are also used to reduce alcohol abuse, Talcott said. “We’re trying to prevent people from having to see a specialist,” he said. “If you want to decrease prevalence, you need to have policies and programs in place across the spectrum to discourage heavy drinking.”

As some colleges do with their students, the committee wants to help service members understand the liabilities associated with heavy drinking, Talcott said. “We want to help them understand if they drink this much and then drive they’re going to be under the influence, or have impaired judgement,” he said.

The committee also aims to better track alcohol-related adverse events, such as incidences of driving under the influence, suicides, crimes and domestic violence, Murphy said. There’s no centralized DOD tracking system, though the services collect data that can be collated into DOD-wide figures, he explained.

Recent civilian studies have turned up some frightening statistics, Murphy said. Thirty-one percent of all occupational injuries are alcohol-related, as are 23 percent of suicides and 32 percent of homicides.

Talcott said senior officials have likened the DOD’s new approach to preventive maintenance. “You maintain a jet engine so it doesn’t fall out of the sky,” he said. “We need to begin to look at where there are risks to the human weapon system and how we can build a system that protects our people.”

This is very different from previous approaches, he said. “You typically have program offices that largely are designed to treat people with alcohol problems,” Talcott explained. “Rather than waiting for people to develop severe problems, we want to build into the system ways to get the right messages across to help our young people make better decisions about their drinking behavior.

“It’s not the use, it’s alcohol abuse that gets people into trouble,” Talcott said.

325th OG commander is ‘on the move’

Col. Tom Quelly
325th Operations Group
former commander

The packers are nearly done; our last shipment leaves Monday. Then it’s off to temporary living quarters. Of course, there are still windows to wash, carpets to clean and a cat to put in the kennel. I sure wish I could find my right running shoe.

If it sounds like a permanent change of station move, you’re right. It’s hard to believe that my family and I have been at Tyndall for two years. It seems like just yesterday I was the new 325th Operations Group commander. Now suddenly, I’m the former commander and I’m off to Columbus AFB, Miss. to take command of the 14th Flying Training Wing.

As I reflect back over the events of the past two years, I’m truly awed at the many accomplishments of the Operations Group and the 325th Fighter Wing. These accomplishments reflect three main attributes — excellence, teamwork and readiness to accept change — that make the 325th FW and Team Tyndall so outstanding.

Excellence is one of those qualities that is sometimes hard to define, but we all recognize it when we see it. In the past two years, I’ve seen many examples of excellence, such as the crew chief who always launches his jet with a clean canopy, the F-15 instructor pilots who prepare for each flight like it’s a checkride, or the customer service representative who greets each customer with enthusiasm and courtesy.

I’ve also seen numerous examples of organizational excellence. This is evidenced by such things as multiple Air Education and Training Command Maintenance Effectiveness Awards, an Outstanding Unit Award for the wing or our fire department that responds to each aircraft emergency as if lives are at stake, because they are.

If we’re totally honest with ourselves, we have to admit that even though excel-

lence is one of our Air Force core values, we don’t always achieve it. Did you ever wonder why some individuals and organizations achieve excellence while others don’t? There are probably many factors involved, but I’ve noticed that excellent performers have several traits in common. First, they fully understand the Air Force and major command instructions governing their functional area. They make full use of available tools such as MAJCOM inspector general checklists or IG reports from other units to ensure they know what higher headquarters expects. They investigate similar functions in other units and at other bases and capture those best practices that make sense to use here. Finally, they are committed to improvement and never settle for anything less than perfection. To create excellence in organizations, leadership must foster an environment of constant improvement, be open to innovative ideas and recognize those individuals who excel.

Early next year, the 325th FW will have an AETC Operational Readiness Inspection. Now would be a great time to take action to ensure every functional area achieves our core value of “excellence in all we do.”

In addition to attempts at excellence, most of our major accomplishments reflected the results of teamwork. Great teamwork is a hallmark of the 325th FW and Tyndall. Within our groups, we have active-duty military members working side-by-side with Guardsmen, government civilians and contractors. Across the base, 325th FW organizations regularly work closely with our associate units. Examples of exceptional teamwork abound. Over the past two years, we flew nearly 30,000 sorties without a Class A mishap and trained more than 300 F-15 pilots. That involved a massive team effort involving operations, maintenance, supply, transportation, contracting, medical, civil engineering, personnel, security and other agencies from all of the wing’s groups.

In addition, we made significant im-

provements to the airfield infrastructure, including the new control tower currently under construction. These improvements also required teamwork between several base organizations. The hugely successful Tyndall air shows, held during the past two years, were outstanding examples of the entire base coming together for a common goal. Teamwork requires a commitment from all involved to put the mission above personal or organizational goals. It requires leadership willing to push authority down to the lowest levels so individuals can be effective team members. Teamwork will continue to be a key to success in the 325th FW.

Finally, it seems that change is a way of life. The rapidly evolving requirements of the Expeditionary Air Force will continue to have a significant impact on those of us in the training community. In the operations group, we successfully implemented numerous changes. We developed several new F-15 syllabi to meet the needs of the combat air forces. The 325th Training Squadron engineered a massive increase in air battle manager production, requiring syllabus revisions and facilities construction. We successfully implemented a first-of-its-kind Air National Guard Associate F-15 IP program. Across the base, we saw other changes brought on successfully, such as reorganization of the contracting office, opening of the Felix Lake housing area and right-sizing of the Medical Group. With Tyndall’s F-22 conversion on the horizon, managing change will continue to be a major challenge for the men and women of the 325th FW.

It’s been a great honor to serve as commander of the 325th Operations Group. We leave behind a great unit — men and women committed to excellence, working as a cohesive team, ready to mold the future by successfully managing change. As I move on to the 14th FTW, you can be sure that I’ll be passing on some good words about Tyndall to future F-15 fighter pilots. Remember, it’s a small Air Force — I’ll see you around.

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Fatalities	0	0	0
DUIs	3	5	-2



Commander's corner:

Three Team Tyndall members accepted to become officers

Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III
325th Fighter Wing commander

Once again I have the privilege of passing on big news about Team Tyndall people who have done great things. Out of three people who recently applied for Officer Training School, all three were selected to make the transition from airman/NCO to officer. I'd like to congratulate **Master Sgt. Robert D. Folker**, 325th Operations Support Squadron, **Senior Airman Glenn Gordian**, 325th Contracting Squadron, and **Tech. Sgt. Laura J. Woodman**, 325th Logistics Support Squadron, on their selections to a very competitive program. All of you have demonstrated a record of excellence throughout your careers that is second to none. As such, we look forward to your commissioning when you will take on new challenges and opportunities as you help us shape our Air Force for the 21st century. Well done!

I want to ask all of Team Tyndall for some help with an issue that's becoming one of our biggest challenges — recruiting the young men and women who will continue to build our service in the years to come. You've all seen the news clippings and stories — we're behind where we need to be in recruiting, and it's affecting our service (and the other services) in the areas of operations tempo and mission capability, especially in certain career fields. Senior Air Force leadership has done a great deal to improve military benefits over the past couple of years, and they've also aggressively attacked the recruiting front by adding more

recruiters and purchasing advertisements to help make young people more aware of the opportunities available to them. But there's no substitute for someone a young person knows and trusts "telling them like it is." That's where you come in. By sharing your knowledge and experiences about the Air Force with the young people you know, you go a long way toward influencing their decisions about giving us a try. Remember, our Air Force and the other services are a lot smaller than they used to be, and there are fewer parents sitting around the dinner table with their children sharing the adventures they had in the service. That's why it's so important for us to share our experiences — we can fill the void of knowledge about what serving in the Air Force is like. Be part of the long-term solution as we ensure our Air Force's future strength as a service.

While you're thinking about the future, I want to remind each of you to take a look at your latest leave and earnings statement. If you have "use or lose" leave, please make plans now to take it before the end of the fiscal year — Sept. 30. You've earned it, and the Air Force gives it to you for a reason — to take care of yourself. A little time away from the work place can go a long way toward recharging your batteries. However, don't wait until Sept. 1 to try and take 30 days of "use or lose" leave ... it won't work. Plan your leave time so as to spread it across the year with at least one two-week period ... and remember to coordinate it early with your supervisor. Remember, your buddies need to take leave too.

Have a great Air Force week!

Every AF member is valuable

Master Sgt. Jeff Vaughn
325th Mission Support Squadron first sergeant

The next time you feel that what you do is just not that significant in the Air Force's grand scheme of things, remember this: If you fail to carry out your mission, your office fails to carry out its mission, causing your flight and even your squadron to not be able to do their mission. When this happens, the Tyndall mission will falter, preventing the training of F-15 pilots and air battle managers. This effects the Air Force's ability to defend our nation and other nations we currently

defend. What if your failure directly prevented Southeast Air Defense Sector members from doing their job? This would significantly impact the national security of the United States — negatively.

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Action Line



Master Sgt. Rob Fuller

Chris Donahue, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron fire protection lead firefighter, gives Brig. Gen. Buck Buchanan, 325th Fighter Wing commander, a tour of the Tyndall fire station. Tyndall Fire Awareness Week is Sunday through June 24.

The Action Line is your direct line to me. It is one way to make Tyndall a better place to work and live.

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sergeants or facility managers. If you're not satisfied with the response or you are unable to resolve the problem, call me at 283-2255.

For **fraud, waste and abuse** calls, you should talk to the office of inspections, 283-4646. Calls concerning **energy abuse** should be referred to the energy hot line, 283-3995.

Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III
325th Fighter Wing commander

Goal days

Q: I have a general-interest item on goal days that used to be given at Tyndall. Air Education and Training Command Instruction 21-101 states that rewarding people for good performance might be done in the way of a goal day. Are we doing so poorly that we no longer deserve one?

A: No, not at all. In fact we are doing quite well. However, over the past two years we have made a conscious decision to move away from goal days. First, we must remember that goal days are primarily designed to reward the maintenance personnel who support the flightline and not the rest of the base that is already working a regular schedule. That being said, the 325th Fighter Wing decided last year that we

would rather smooth-flow our schedule so that we can limit flying on Fridays so that our maintenance personnel can start working on the jets earlier and thereby finish earlier ... not once a month but every weekend. You may recall that when we fly a full schedule on Fridays, our maintenance troops usually don't get to work the jets until about 4 p.m. or later, and this usually forces them to work late into the night and occasionally come in over the weekend to ensure we are ready for the following Monday's flying. By managing our Friday flying, we have been able to assist those who deserve it most. Yes, we may be losing an occasional goal day every quarter or so, but your maintainers now have a more regular weekend — every weekend ... just like you and me...and they were the reason we started goal days in the first place.



Team Tyndall fights fire with Fire Awareness Week

Bobby Richardson II
*325th Civil Engineer Squadron
fire inspector*

The Tyndall Fire Department is sponsoring Tyndall Fire Awareness Week from Sunday through June 23. During this week, the fire department will have an information table at the base exchange in an effort to place a greater emphasis on summer-time fire safety during the 101 critical days of summer. At the information table, people will be able to receive answers to any questions or concerns regarding fire safety as well as obtain materials for future reference. In addition to the information provided at the BX, here are a few safety tips to help Team Tyndall have a safe and fun-filled summer:

- Cooking Indoors** — All cooking should be done or supervised by an adult, and never under any circumstances should anything be left unattended while cooking. Remember to keep pot and pan handles turned inward, away from the edge of the stove. This will help prevent a child from grabbing them and possibly getting burned.
- Grilling** — Keep barbecue grills far away from anything that can burn easily, such as your home and dry vegetation. Always stay with the grill when lighted, and keep children and pets well away from the area. It’s also a good idea to protect yourself when barbecuing by wearing a heavy apron and an oven mitt that fits over your forearm. And remember, barbecue grills must never be used inside the home, because in addition to the fire hazard, the grill can easily cause carbon monoxide poisoning. When using charcoal grills, only use starter

fluids (never use gasoline) designed for barbecue grills. Use a limited amount of starter fluid before lighting the fire. If the fire is too slow, rekindle with dry kindling and add more charcoal if necessary.

- Landscaping** — Always trim tree limbs so they don’t hang over the roof, and keep eaves and gutters free of leaves and other debris that burns easily. In addition, it’s important to clear weeds, brush and other combustible vegetation at least 30 feet away from your home, and store firewood away from all structures.
- Gasoline Safety** — Gasoline should be stored outside the home, preferably in a locked, detached shed. Don’t store more gas than what’s needed to power your gasoline-fueled equipment. It’s also important to keep gasoline up high, inside a clearly marked container that’s labeled and approved for gasoline storage. In addition, make sure gasoline and all flammable liquids are stored well away from any heat source or flame. Gasoline should always be used as a motor fuel only — never as a stain remover or for other purposes. To transport gasoline in an automobile to and from the filling station, place a sealed, approved container in the trunk with the trunk lid propped open and drive directly to the fueling site. Never store gasoline in a vehicle.
- Boating** — Before fueling your boat, make sure to extinguish smoking materials and shut down all motors, fans and heating devices. Also be sure the fueling nozzle is grounded to the fuel intake and don’t fill to capacity — leave room for expansion. Remember to wipe up fuel spills immediately and check the

bilge for fuel leaks and odors. It’s also a good idea to consider installing a smoke detector on board.

- Enjoying Your Pool** — Liquid and solid chlorine-based oxidizers are commonly sold for home pool care as hydrogen chloride products. These chemicals can spontaneously combust if contaminated by organic materials (such as body fluids, acid rain, etc.) or hydrocarbon liquids such as fuel or motor oil. This type of fire will result in toxic fumes that can be extremely dangerous and require resident evacuation. Store and use pool chemicals according to the manufacturer’s recommendations, and always store them outside the home, away from any heat source or flame. In addition, keep the containers in a dry place, well away from other items. If the container is punctured or otherwise damaged, properly dispose of the chemicals.
- Camping** — Pitch your tent well away from any campfires. Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent, don’t use liquid fueled heater or lanterns in closed-in spaces. In addition to the fire hazard these devices pose, carbon-monoxide poisoning can easily occur in non-vented spaces. Build your campfire downwind, away from your tent, clearing away all dry vegetation and digging a pit surrounded by rocks. Look for signs that warn of potential fire hazards in national forests and campgrounds, and always obey park-service regulations.

By following these quick and simple steps, we can all keep summer activities fun and fire-safe. For more information on fire safety, call the fire prevention office, 283-2909 or visit the information booth in the BX.

Military leave: remember it’s use it or lose it

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — Commanders and supervisors should encourage all members to use their accrued leave exceeding 60 days before Sept. 30 or risk losing it, according to Air Force Personnel Center officials at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Service members may accrue up to 60 days leave, but accrued leave exceeding 60 days at the end of the fiscal year is lost unless special leave

accrual is approved. Days of leave restored under SLA must be used within three years; therefore, members who received SLA for Fiscal 1997 must use or lose the restored leave by Sept. 30, center officials said.

If a member’s leave period overlaps two fiscal years, the days taken are subtracted from the leave account in the fiscal year taken. For example, a member will have 70 days as of Sept. 30 and takes 10 days from Sept. 26 through Oct. 5. In this case, five days

of leave (Sept. 26-30) are subtracted from the 70 days, leaving a balance of 65 days on Sept. 30 and the member will lose five days on Oct. 1 because members cannot carry over more than 60 days into the next fiscal year. The other five days of leave (Oct. 1-5) are subtracted from the 60 days balance on Oct. 1 resulting in a leave balance of 55 days.

Special-leave accrual is authorized in restrictive circumstances where normal leave is prohibited. For

example, automatic SLA applies to service members serving in a hostile-fire or imminent-danger pay area for at least 120 continuous days and who receive this pay for four consecutive months.

Service members who deploy for at least 60 days in response to a national emergency, crisis or security operation where normal leave is prohibited may apply for SLA. Service members who are assigned to units, headquarters and supporting staffs, and are unable to

take leave for 60 or more consecutive days as a result of Allied Force, Joint Endeavor, or Southern Watch, etc..., may also apply for SLA.

Members not eligible for SLA consideration may request recovery of days lost on Oct. 1 by submitting DD Form 149, Application for Correction of Military Records, under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code Section 1552, if the loss of days on Oct. 1 was due to military necessities.

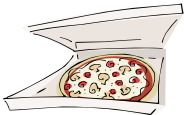
To find out your leave balance, first visit your unit orderly room. For additional questions about leave, contact Tyndall’s finance office, 283-4117, or the military personnel flight customer service, 283-2242.

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us,” she said. “Everyone who had specific concerns had them addressed by these representatives. So even though the people who were attending the forum did try and keep issues on a DOD-wide scale, some individual problems were addressed. I really felt that all of the concerns we brought up were addressed adequately.”

Besides feeling good about the commitment DOD leaders are making by holding this forum, Batiste feels a lot of good is going to come out of it. “I personally think the forum is going to make a difference,” she said. “Mrs. Cohen was there during the entire forum. So she was hearing the issues and concerns that were brought forth. I think it will make a difference, because now upper-level DOD management has heard the folks down in the trenches give feedback about how things are going. It made us feel like they really care and are taking an interest in our personal issues.

“I was really impressed by the entire forum. One of the big things I brought back is an appreciation for the things our leadership at the base and major-command level are doing to provide for us in terms of quality-of-life initiatives,” Batiste said. “When we look at the big picture, we are really doing pretty well — and it seems everyone is trying to make it even better.”



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For Reserve Officer Training Corps, Air Force Academy cadets, Operation Air Force means... Hands-on Air Force

2nd Lt. Michael J. Adams
325th Fighter Wing
public affairs

While it's easy to spot the Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets marching around Tyndall this summer, there is a second group of ROTC and Air Force Academy cadets on base working hard to blend in while getting their first hands-on exposure to the Air Force.

These nine cadets are at Tyndall participating in Operation Air Force, a joint ROTC and USAF Academy program that teaches future officers the functioning of the operational Air Force by providing hands-on experience at Air Force bases all over the world.

Through numerous briefings and practical assignments shadowing officers on the job, Operation Air Force achieves two main objectives, said Capt. Doug Henderson, 325th Training Squadron chief of current operations and Operation Air Force project officer. "The cadets learn how bases operate — who does what and how things get done," Henderson said. "But it's also an opportunity for each of the units we visit to show their stuff and attract up-and-coming officers."

During the first week of their three-week stay at Tyndall, the cadets will have more than twenty briefings covering everything from judge advocate general and finance to air traffic control and

services, Henderson said.

It's eye-opening for the cadets, who often enter the Air Force to pursue flying careers, Henderson said. "At the academy there's definitely a focus on flying," said Cadet Katherine R. Hurley, who hopes to enter the JAG career field after graduation. "This is an opportunity to see the other 80 percent of the Air Force."

But they're not just window-shopping while they're here. The cadets are on a fact-finding mission, Henderson said. "The program is based around a standardized curriculum that ensures the cadets are asking the important questions about each unit," he said. "They're finding out a lot of things about how each unit is structured, what it does in wartime and what specific challenges it faces."

After the briefings, the cadets will begin to shadow officers in their prospective career field. "They'll be spending a lot of time with company grade officers and their non-commissioned officers," Henderson said. "This is the best place to learn the inner workings of the Air Force, in particular the knowledge and experience the enlisted airmen bring to the equation."

Two more Operation Air Force groups will arrive at Tyndall later this summer, Henderson said. "Team Tyndall's been a great asset to the program. We really appreciate everyone's support."



Staff Sgt. Mona Ferrell



Far left: Cadet Jason A. Shemchuk poses a question during the Operation Air Force education briefing.

Left: After their Office of Special Investigations briefing, Cadet Leanne M. Saeland practices handcuffing procedures on Cadet Stephen E. Freedman.

Top, from left to right: Cadets Joel Pletcher, Leanne Saeland and Joseph Wall inspect their oxygen masks before beginning an altitude chamber test at the Aerospace Physiological Training Flight.



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Pest management: Keeping those creepy, crawly creatures in check

Tech. Sgt. Sean E. Cobb
325th Fighter Wing
public affairs

The next time your in-laws are in town and you are looking through the phone book for a way to get rid of them, your eyes might come across Del-Jen Inc. pest management — but even though they do take care of pests, they probably can't help with your in-laws.

Responsible for the control and management of insects, rodents and weeds on Tyndall, the staff of pest management uses state-of-the-art techniques and technology to manage pests on base. "We use a process called integrated pest management," said Bob F. Bushway, Del-Jen Inc. pest management foreman. "Basically we survey and monitor the pests on base, treating them as needed. We try and stay away from chemical usage unless it's absolutely necessary. One of the Air Force's goals was to reduce the usage of pest control chemicals 50 percent by the year 2000 — we reduced it by 75 percent and are still aggressively controlling the pest population," he said.

Not many people think of pest management when they think of weed control, but that is a big part of the mission for the pest management staff, Bushway said. "A majority of our work is weed control," he said. "Our goal is to eliminate all weeds from the improved areas of the base. We also eliminate weeds on the

runways, sidewalks, curbs, parking lots and roadways around the main base, housing areas, Silver Flag area and Wright Labs.

Florida has many weeds and the job of keeping Tyndall weed-free is not easy, Bushway said. "We mainly spray the weeds," he said. "We also put down pre-emergent materials at least twice a year, and sometimes we even have to pull the weeds. That can be quite a job."

Another big part of the job for pest management is insect control. "We take care of the insects in all the areas of the base except housing," Bushway said. "We also complete termite inspections, even though we don't treat termites." A housing contractor handles treatment for insects in the housing areas.

Pest management does handle area fogging for the entire base when needed. "We do all the area fogging for insects to include the housing areas," Bushway said. "The way that works is the base public health office traps mosquitoes on base. When they reach a trigger number of 25 female mosquitoes in a trapping area, they notify us that the area needs to be fogged. We can't just go out and fog an area because someone calls us, we have to be notified by the public health office," he said.

Protection of the environment is also a big concern for the staff at pest management. "We report all pesticide usage on base and report that information to AETC (Air Education

and Training Command)," Bushway said. "This ensures that Tyndall is complying with all the environmental guidance out there and meeting the Air Force's goals."

When it comes to rodents, they don't stand a chance with the people of pest management on the job, Bushway said. "We have an extremely effective rodent management program," he said. "Normally the process begins with a call from a building custodian. We then go out and complete a survey. If we find evidence of rodents in an area, we eliminate access areas, trap the rodents and then monitor the situation to determine when the rodent problem is cleared up," he said. Pest management is only responsible for rodent management in the office areas of the base, according to Bushway.

In addition to rodents, pest management completes removal actions for some types of wildlife in all areas of the base. "We do remove some wild animals on the outside of buildings, mainly snakes and raccoons," Bushway said. "Natural Resources takes care of the larger wildlife on base."

When it comes to pest management, there is nobody that could do a better job than his staff, according to Bushway. "I have four people out here and we are all state-certified operators registered to conduct pest control operations in Florida — so we are all professionals" he said. "For the amount of work we have out here, my people really do an outstanding job."

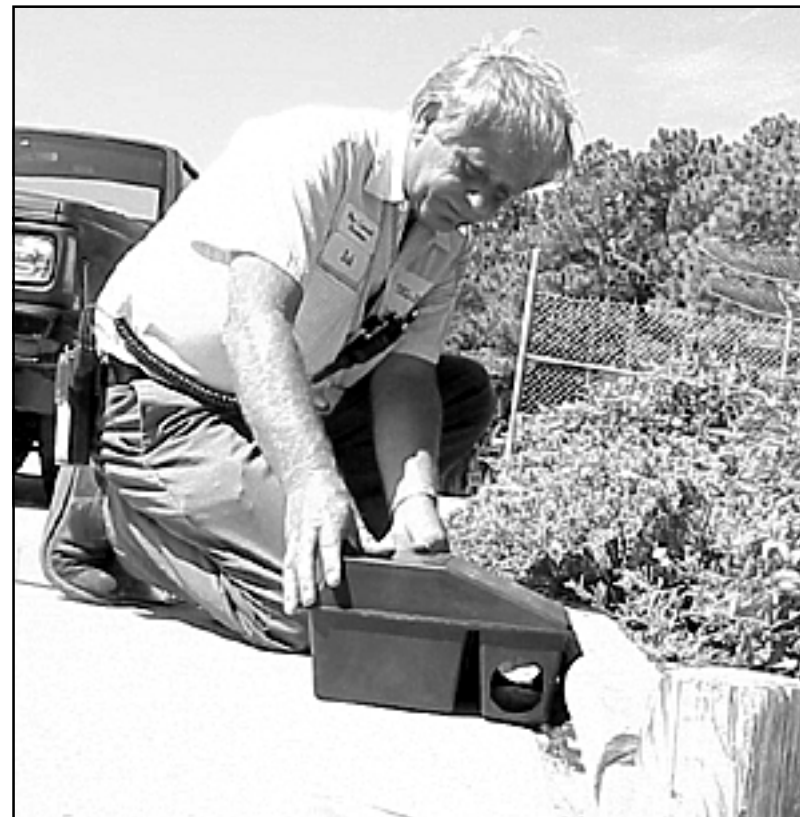


Doug B. Bailey, Del-Jen Inc. pest management pest controller, sprays Roundup mixed with blue dye for spot treatment of weeds. The blue dye is used to visibly tell if a weed has been treated or not.



Bob D. Nowaczyk, Del-Jen Inc. pest management pest controller, uses a 200-gallon mounted sprayer to eliminate unwanted grasses and weeds in a large-turf area at the main gate.

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Sean E. Cobb



Bob F. Bushway, Del-Jen Inc. pest management foreman, sets out a child-protective rodent trap. Pest management uses a variety of different trapping methods depending on the location of the trapping area.

Newton gives final salute

★
★ **A View from the Top** ★
★ By Gen. Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton ★

My time as commander of Air Education and Training Command is coming to an end. Even more momentous for me, my service as an active-duty airman in the world's greatest aerospace force is also coming to a close.

As I look back on 34 years in the Air Force, I feel an immense sense of gratitude and appreciation for the men and women with whom I have served. What I will miss the most will be the people of the Air Force — their camaraderie, the sense of team and the closeness of community I've found no matter where I've been stationed. I think this support for one another sets the Air Force, and the military in general, apart from all other organizations.

But, let me add that I've been very gratified to see the strong and mutually supportive community relationships enjoyed by our bases. As a former wing commander and as AETC commander, I am truly grateful for the strong support, warmth and consideration shown by our neighboring communities.

Having served in the First Command for more than three years, I have come to realize that how well we lay the foundation of training and education will determine the quality and well being of the Air Force for at least the next three decades.

We in AETC have faced many extraordinary challenges and achieved some remarkable accomplishments.

During this time, we doubled pilot production which, along with retention incentives and other measures, has stabilized the shortage of pilots in our cockpits. One part of the equation to increase pilot production involved creating a solidly managed and cost-effective introductory flight-training program to prepare candidates for pilot training. Additionally, we brought on Reserve Forces instructor pilots to help with flight training. At the same time, we've been working to modernize the pilot-training aircraft by bringing the T-6A Texan II on line, and upgrading the T-38.

We also built a significantly enhanced basic military-training course to include more training in a field environment and more physical rigor. These changes will better prepare our airmen for today's expeditionary environment and, along with our Aerospace Basic Course for new officers, will form the groundwork for building the Air Force of the future.

This command also took on the most innovative strategic sourcing and privatized housing programs in

the Defense Department to find efficiencies and savings to support service modernization, quality of life and readiness needs.

I could cite many more examples of how you, the men and women of AETC, successfully tackled some very complex problems with dedication and intelligence.

Other challenges will continue, and I'm sure you will overcome them successfully as well. Most significantly, recruiting looms as one of the primary concerns facing the Air Force today. I am extremely confident our initiatives to increase recruiter presence throughout America, and expand advertising and other outreach programs will turn the corner on this difficult challenge.

Improving retention is the other half of our challenge throughout the Air Force. We need to pay attention every day to those who are already on board working hard and taking up the slack. Quality-of-life issues and the mentoring of our experienced airmen are important goals for all of us. They will have long-term, positive effects on our recruiting needs. Our current recruiting and retention challenges underscore the view I have long held — people are absolutely our most important resource. We will continue to need your help to recruit quality airmen for the force.

During my tenure, I have expressed thanks, in person and in

writing, to many of you for your superb and tireless work to help this command and the Air Force succeed.

Nonetheless, I know many of you have worked very hard and made contributions that I don't know about directly. I want to emphasize again to all of you that I genuinely appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Air Force and our great nation.

As my retirement nears, I would like to leave you with some thoughts that might help with your own flight plan and destination.

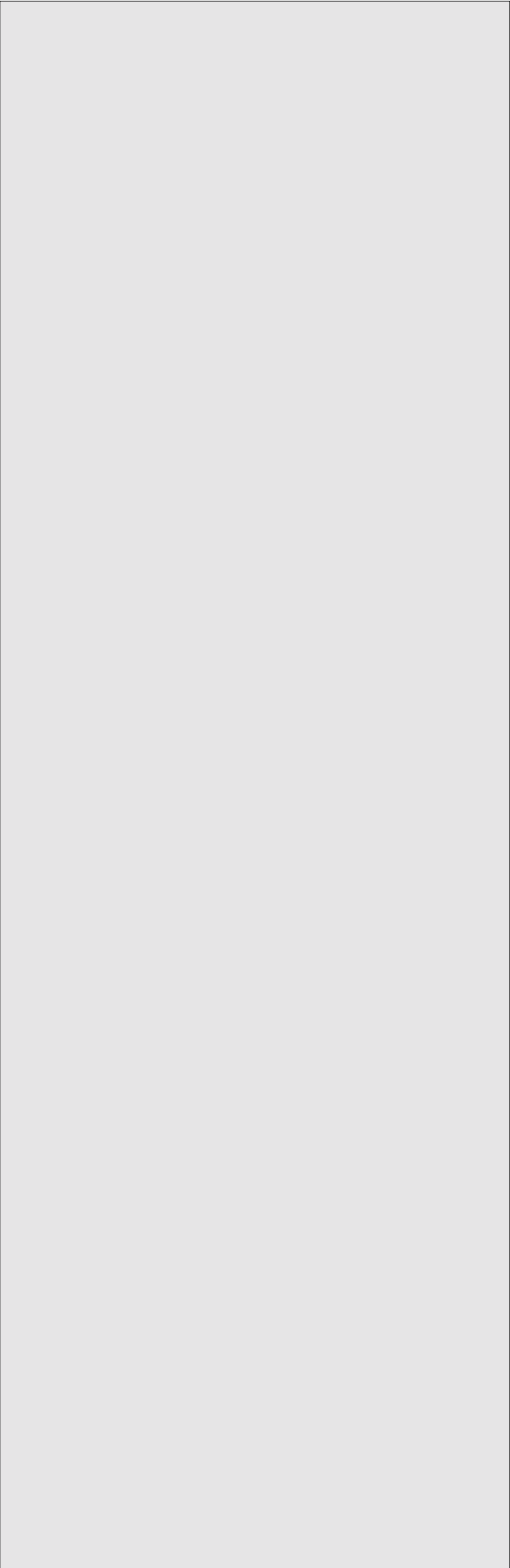
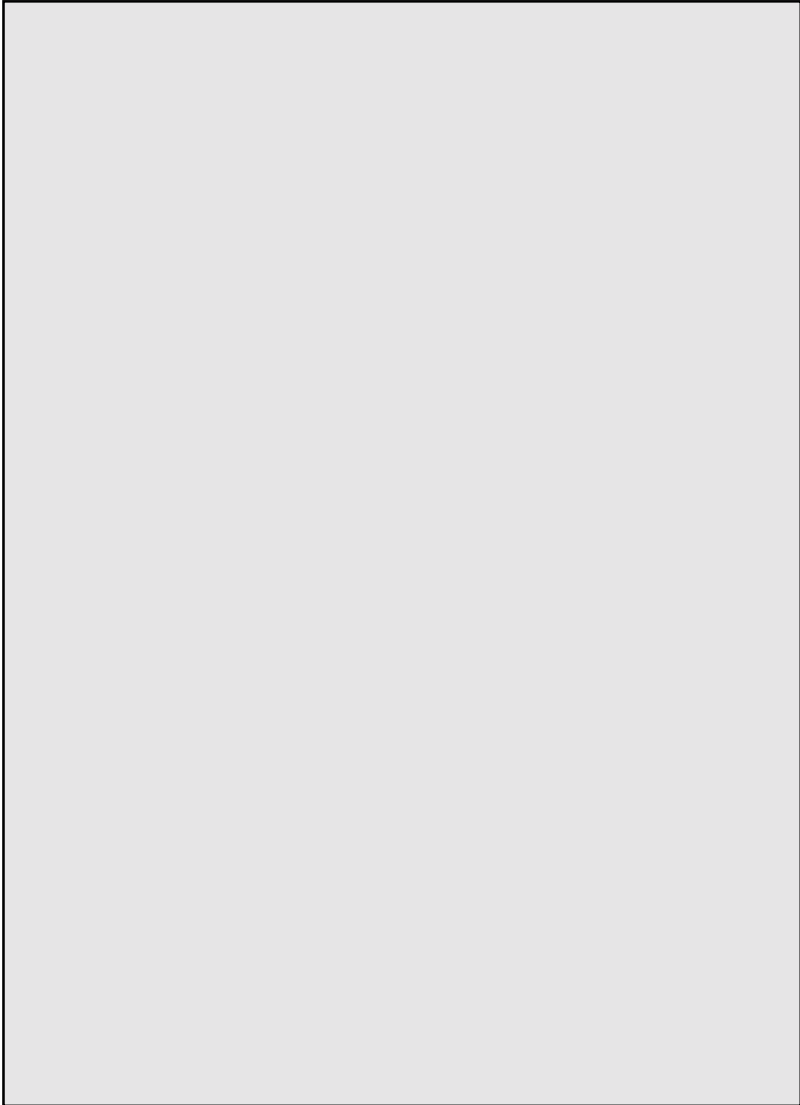
As I thought about what would be most useful and on target, I kept coming back to the words you already know — integrity first, service before self, excellence in all we do — our Air Force core values.

I'd like to tell you what they mean to me.

Integrity first is obvious. In the face of challenges and choices, be honest and be fair. Always. Integrity is not negotiable. You can learn and grow from mistakes of inexperience or oversight, but you and your career may never recover from a breach of integrity. Be honest with the people you lead and the people you serve. Always demand the same from them.

Excellence in all we do does not mean *perfection* in all we do. Perfection is realistically impossible. In some cases, demanding perfec-

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Tyndall’s chapel schedule

Protestant	Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday
Communion Service: 9:30 a.m.	Mass: 5 p.m. Saturday,
Chapel 1	Chapel 2
General Protestant Service:	Mass: 9:30 a.m. Sunday,
11:00 a.m. Chapel 2	Chapel 2
Sunday school: in recess for the	Religious education: in recess
summer	for the summer
Kids’ Club: in recess for the	Chapel 1: 283-2691
summer	Chapel 2: 283-2925
Catholic	Spiritual Maintenance: 283-2367
Daily Mass: noon Monday	Other faith groups: Call 283-
through Friday, Chapel 2;	2925



Tech. Sgt. Sean E. Cobb

Airman 1st Class Tammie White

Spotlight

Squadron: 95th Fighter Squadron
Job title: Information manager
Years at Tyndall: One year, three months
Hometown: Marion, S.C.
Short-term goals: To safely PCS to England in October.
Long-term goals: To complete a degree in computer engineering.
Favorite movie: “Friday”

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tion is counterproductive if the “big picture” is diminished or forgotten. In your quest for excellence, seek the judgment and knowledge to know which tasks demand “near perfection” and which are best served by a slightly lower level of excellence.

Service before self may be the hardest core value to interpret. You might think it means sacrificing every personal aspect of your life and family for the service. That’s not what our Air Force asks of you. We ask that you keep faith with your oath to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies . . .” As such, take on your duties with a deep sense of responsibility, pride and ownership.

When I began this journey 34 years ago, I could not have known the tremendous richness of my road ahead. My early background was not in a military environment. I could not possibly have charted such an amazing course had it not been for the many leaders and mentors who took the time and effort to teach me, to trust in me and to give me a chance to succeed. My most earnest professional thanks go to those advisers and role models. They forged in me the desire to create a leadership environment where all of our people are treated as full members of the team, can grow to their full potential and be rewarded for their contributions. I hope I have repaid their faith and trust by serving as a worthy mentor to those who follow me in the years to come.

I extend my deepest personal thanks to Elouise, my wife, and to my parents who passed away last year. Mere words cannot properly express my heartfelt gratitude for the love and support of my wife and family.

It’s somewhat ironic that the First Command should be my last command, but it’s been a perfect fit. Nothing gives me more personal pride and professional satisfaction than seeing the magnificent airmen we are helping mold to serve this great nation. It’s a dream come true.

Elouise joins me in saluting all of you.

Proud to serve!

**Your link
to what's going on**

Gulf Guide

**in the
Tyndall community**

JUNE

FRI 16

Savings bond campaign

The annual Air Force Savings Bond Campaign continues through June 30. Both Series EE and Series I United States Savings Bonds will be sold through the payroll deduction plan for current military and civilian participants. For more information, call Maj. Patricia Caple, 283-7224.

Cable installation

General Dynamics is installing a fiber-optic cable and manhole system along Suwannee Avenue and Mississippi Avenue. Conduit will also be added by the motor pool. There should not be any significant traffic or parking inconveniences during the installation. For more information, call Master Sgt. Bobby Acker, 283-3214.

AFROTC schedule

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps' first encampment has arrived at Tyndall and will remain here until July 5. The second encampment will arrive July 6 and remain until Aug. 11. The cadet dining hours at Tyndall's Berg Liles dining facility will be: breakfast, 6-7:12 a.m.; lunch, 11:20 a.m.-12:52 p.m.; and dinner, 4:20-5:32 p.m.

Resume workshop

A resume workshop is 8-10 a.m. today in the family support center classroom. Assistance will be given in resume preparation and production. For more information, call the family support center, 283-4205.

MON 19

Conduit installation

General Dynamics will begin installing conduit Monday by Building 1120. For more information, call Master Sgt. Bobby Acker, 283-3214.

TUE 20

School and sports physicals

The 325th Medical Group's clinic for school and sports physicals will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the pediatric clinic. All children who are military beneficiaries and are attending school in Florida for the first time or plan to play for any school sports team need a current physical exam. Parents are requested to bring in physical forms and shot records. Immunization technicians will be on hand to provide any necessary immunizations. To schedule an appointment, call central appointments, 283-2778. For more information, call the pediatric clinic, 283-7678.

AFSA meeting

The Air Force Sergeants Association's general membership meeting will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community activities center. Pizza will be served. The meeting is open to all active and retired personnel.

WED 21

Careers in aviation

A class focusing on careers in aviation will be 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the family support center classroom. Topics will include accessing the job market and resume writing. For

reservations or more information, call the family support center, 283-4205.

THU 22

CGOC Commander luncheon

A Company Grade Officers' Council Commander Candor Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Tyndall Officers' Club. The speaker will be Col. William Bledsoe, 325th Fighter Wing vice commander. For more information or reservations, call 1st Lt. Gary Chavez, 283-2135.

Veterans' briefing

A briefing on veterans' benefits and TRICARE services will be 8-11 a.m. Thursday. The program will provide Air Force members transitioning out of the military with information about veterans' benefits, TRICARE services and what to expect when leaving active-duty service. For more information and reservations, call the family support center, 283-4205.

FRI 23

'Best Beginnings' class

The next 'Best Beginnings' class for expectant parents will be 9 a.m.-noon June 23 in the family support center classroom. Topics will include common pregnancy discomforts, finances, couples' communication and baby safety. The Air Force Aid Society will provide a layette to each participating family. For more information and registration, call the family support center, 283-4204.

NOTES

"Yard of the Month" winners

The following Tyndall family housing residents have won the "Yard of the Month" award: Wood Manor I – **Staff Sgt. Vincent Giannetti** and **Kathleen Giannetti**, 2753-B Eagle Drive; Wood Manor II – **Maj. Mark Koopman** and **Gennine Koopman**, 2967 Sidewinder Drive; Wood Manor III – **Tech. Sgt. Fredd Terryn** and **Sonia Terryn**, 3172-A Voodoo Drive; Felix Lake – **Master Sgt. Robert Kopp** and **Terisa Kopp**, 3560-A Andrews Loop; Shoal Point – **Chief Master Sgt. Homer Stevens** and **Terri Stevens**, 2328 Grant Drive.

Firing range restrictions

The 325th Security Squadron's combat arms section cautions all to stay clear of the land adjacent to the firing range. Trespassing is illegal and dangerous. The red range flag will be flying during day firing, and the red beacon will be flashing during night firing. For more information, call combat arms, 283-2114.

Airman's Attic donations

Anyone wishing to donate household items, small appliances, baby items or linens can stop by the Airman's Attic in Building 747. The Airman's Attic is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday – Friday. It does not accept clothing except for infants' sizes newborn to 18 months. For more information, call the family services office, 283-4913.

Swimming pool open

The Tyndall swimming pool is now open for the summer to authorized users. Current lap swimming hours are 11-11:30 a.m. Wednesday-Sunday, and open swimming is from 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Family passes are available, or punch cards can be purchased. For more information, call 283-4315.

RETIREE NEWS

Veterans' insurance coverage

During recent months, there has been an increase in the number of surviving widows mistakenly believing that their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance is still in force. For example, a member retires in 1972 and his final retirement DD Form 214 indicates \$15,000 SGLI insurance. He dies in the year 2000 and his wife mistakenly believes the insurance will be paid to her. The truth is that the SGLI insurance coverage reflected on a final DD Form 214 is used primarily to show how much active-duty insurance a person had in case he or she dies within 120 days after retirement. It is also used by the SGLI Office to determine the maximum amount that can be converted to Veterans' Group Life Insurance.

Most veterans who retired before 1992 do not have VGLI. If they have any veterans' insurance at all it is usually the National Servicemen's Life Insurance. If you are unsure about your coverage, or have any questions concerning veterans' insurance, call the National Servicemen's Life Insurance Veterans' Affairs Insurance Center in Philadelphia, Penn., (800) 669-8477 or Serviceman's Group Life Insurance in Millville, NJ, (800) 419-1473.

YARD SALES

The following yard sales are scheduled for Saturday: 3108-A Dagger Drive, 2744-A Eagle Drive and 23-D Victory Circle. All yard sales are held between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

BASE THEATER

Today: "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas" (PG, innuendo and brief language, 91 min.)

Saturday: 2 p.m.-"The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas" 7 p.m.-"Frequency" (PG-13, intense violence and disturbing images, 117 min.)

Sunday: "Frequency"

Thursday: "Battlefield Earth" (PG-13, 117 min.)

BERG LILES DINING FACILITY

Today

Lunch: savory-baked chicken, pasta with clam sauce, Creole shrimp
Dinner: ginger-barbecued chicken, onion-lemon baked fish, sukiyaki

Saturday

Lunch: braised spareribs, grilled mustardy chicken breast, Swedish meatballs
Dinner: Creole fish fillets, chicken nuggets, grilled strip loin steak

Sunday

Lunch: beef pot roast, Parmesan fish, sweet and sour pork
Dinner: chili macaroni, roasted turkey, lemon-baked fish

Monday

Lunch: veal Parmesan, teriyaki chicken, spaghetti with meat sauce
Dinner: Caribbean jerk chicken, spicy baked fish, meat loaf

Tuesday

Lunch: baked turkey and noodles, Zula's spinach-cheese biscuit wrap, baked ham
Dinner: roasted pork loin, lemon-herbed chicken, tamale pie

Wednesday

Lunch: lasagna, veal Parmesan, cheese manicotti
Dinner: lemon-baked fish, jaegerschnitzel, honey-glazed rock Cornish hens

Thursday

Lunch: Chinese five-spice chicken, delicious seafood pie, Swiss steak with tomato sauce
Dinner: grilled bratwurst, chicken enchiladas, roasted pork loin

Menus are subject to change. Please remember to use our Dial a Menu Line at 283-2312 for current menu selections.

Household shipments to be assessed

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL. (AFPN) — The U.S. Transportation Command has contracted with American Management Systems and the Hay Group to survey service members to establish baseline quality-of-life satisfaction data for the current household goods movement system. The survey has begun and will continue until early fall.

Randomly selected service members moving under the current system will be surveyed within 60 days of receiving household goods delivery at their new station.

The survey will provide service members an opportunity to have a major impact on the development of the new Department of Defense personal-property program.

“Service member participation will ensure the household goods movement process is improved for all service members in the future,” said Lt. Col. Darcy Lilley, Joint Staff transportation officer.

The survey will ask several questions about the service member’s moving experience.

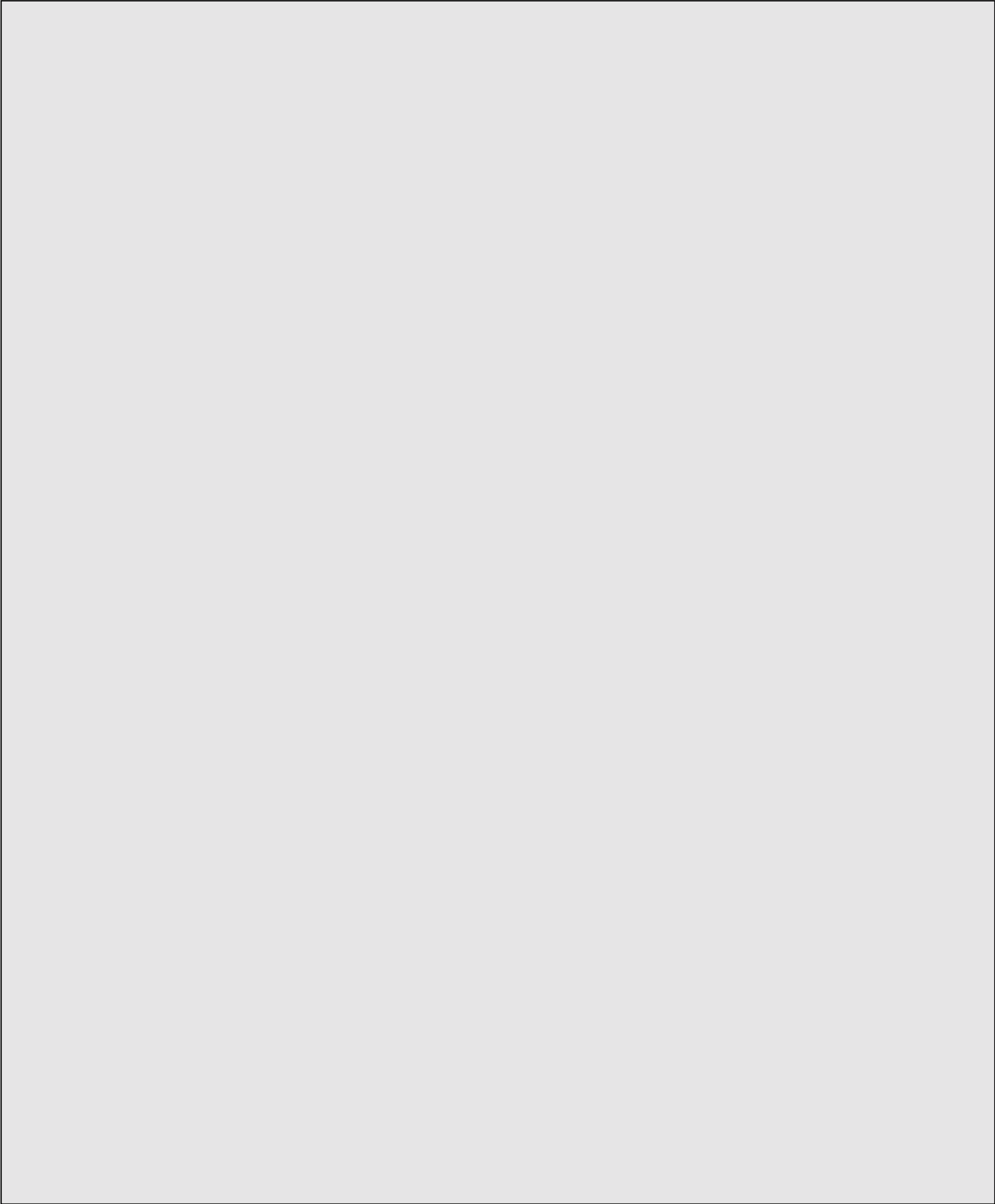
“Care taken by moving crew at pickup and delivery, and overall satisfaction with your most recent personal property move, are examples of the survey questions,” said Debora Barnard, USTRANSCOM traffic-management specialist.

Service members should take note of the quality of service received during each phase of the moving process. This would include counseling, the pre-move process, packing, pickup and delivery. The quality of the moving company should also be noted.

“Our goal is to improve service-member quality of life and provide the best value for the DOD,” said Frank Weber, USTRANSCOM deputy director for logistics and business operations.

This survey is a step in completing the USTRANSCOM Household Goods Pilot Program Evaluation. The deputy under secretary of defense for logistics tasked USTRANSCOM to evaluate personal property pilot programs as part of Management Reform Memorandum #6, Re-engineering the Movement of Household Goods.

The objective of the evaluation is to ensure a basis for a USTRANSCOM recommendation to the Secretary of Defense on the future of the DOD Personal Property Program.



Sports and fitness

Operating a personal watercraft

Staff Sgt. Scott A. Hagen
*325th Fighter Wing
safety office*

Jet skiing is a fun time for all involved, but do you know all the Florida safety regulations for operating a personal watercraft? Every year PWC sales increase and each year injuries and fatalities increase as well. In 1996, the latest year for statistics, the United States Coast Guard recorded 1,837 injuries and 57 fatalities. This compares to 156 injuries and five deaths in 1987. When riding a PWC it is important that you keep a sharp lookout for other boats, swimmers and objects that may be floating in the water. Tyndall has been blessed with an abundant shoreline and predominately shallow waters that allow snorklers and fisherman to go out a long way into the waterways, however they need to watch out for the PWC. In addition, the PWC riders need to be aware of the dangers PWC can pose.

When operating, always be aware of no-wake zones and swimming boundaries. Remember if you are negligent in your riding and injure an individual, you will be held responsible. Alcohol contributes to over half of all boating accidents and fatalities, and, in the state of Florida, drinking and boating is punishable just as it would be if you were drinking and operating an automobile. It is highly recommended that before you operate a PWC you receive some type of training on the operation of the craft. It is also recommended that no one under the age of 14 years of age operates a PWC unless accompanied by an adult. All PWCs have an impeller, which is a propeller encased in a housing unit. The unit pressurizes the water as it enters, and forces the water toward the stern of the craft. This force is what causes the PWC to move. Even though the propeller is encased, you still need to keep hands, feet, hair and clothing away from the

intake pump. In addition, make sure the engine is not running whenever doing any type of maintenance to the craft. Also, when riding the PWC, unless the throttle is engaged, there is no power to the pump and you lose the ability to maneuver it. Before you go out on your PWC, have a good checklist of safety equipment that you need to take with you. Some items that are required are:

- Proper fitting Personal Flotation Devices for each passenger
- Fire extinguisher
- Visual distress signal
- Cut off switch attached to the operator
- Whistle

Some other items that you may want to consider taking:

- Tow rope
- First aid kit
- Sunscreen
- Repair kit

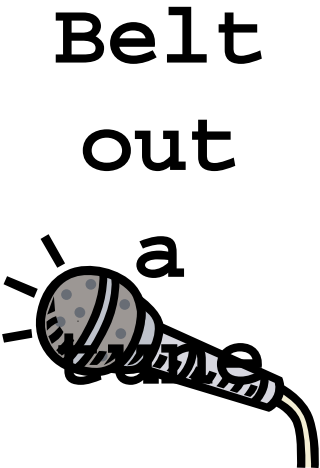
PWCs can be fun, but think safely before you embark on a day of fun in the sun.



Intramural softball		
Team	Wins	Losses
Falcon league		
1 FS	7	1
325 OSS	7	1
325 MDG	5	2
325 TRS 1	6	3
325 COM	5	3
325 MSS	4	4
SEADS 1	4	4
325 SFS	3	3
325 MXS 1	4	4
95 FS	3	6
2 FS	2	5
83 FWS 1	0	7
325 MXS 2	0	7
Federal league		
AFCESA	8	1
325 LSS	7	2
325 CES	6	2
RHS	6	2
TW	6	2
325 SVS	5	3
CONS	5	4
53 WEG	3	5
CONR	3	6
83 FWS 2	2	7
325 TRS 2	0	8
SEADS 1	0	9

Intramural golf	
Squadron	Total points
AFCESA	45
CONR 1	43
325 MSS	38
325 MXS	36
325 SVS	34.5
325 CES	33
325 OSS	30
325 TRS	29
LSS 1	23
SEADS	23
TEST 1	22
82 ATRS	19
83 FWS	15.5
325 SFS	15
RHS	14
81 TSS	12.5
325 COM	12.5
CONR 3	12.5
CONR 2	10.5
372 TRS	8
LSS 2	3.5

Intramural ladies softball		
Team	Wins	Losses
Eagle league		
NCOA	1	0
325 TRS	1	0
325 COMM	0	1
325 MDG	0	1



Thursday is
karaoke night
at the
Pelican Reef
Enlisted Club.
Show up and
sing or listen
from 8 to 11 p.m.

Congratulations

Skip McLean hit a hole-in-one during intramural golf on hole number seven using a 7 iron at 170 yards. The shot was witnessed by Lou South, Rich Hood and Andy Stones. This is the first ever hole-in-one during intramural play.

